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Leland Clyde Atteberry
November 3, 1932– August 16, 2012

Leland Clyde Atteberry, 79, of Bruceville, died Thursday in a Temple nursing facility. Graveside funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery, located at 11463 State Hwy 195 in Killeen.

Mr. Atteberry, a retired Teamster, was born November 3, 1932 in Portland, Oregon to John and Lenore (Jeffers) Atteberry. He married Gloria Jacobs on December 19, 1953 in San Antonio.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He served as the AARP Co-Chairman of the Legislative Action Committee in 2001.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lenore Irmler and Brothers, Paul Irmler, Elmer Atteberry and sister, Esther Fernandez.

Survivors include: His wife, Gloria Atteberry of Bruceville; sons, David Atteberry and wife, Rebecca of Prattville, Ala., Phillip Atteberry of Austin, Rodger Atteberry and wife, Brenda of Speegleville; Daughter, Judy Melendy and husband, Larry of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren

Clyde was loved by his family and friends. He delighted in his grandchildren and will be greatly missed.

Hewitt-Arney Funeral Home, Temple 254-697-3661

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Mable Wilburn
March 7, 1933 – August 10, 2012

Dr. Mable L. Wilburn of Waco, passed away Aug. 10, 2012. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at St. James U.M.C.

Mable Loud Wilburn was born to Irwin C. Loud Sr. and Jessie Lee Holmes Loud in Roans Prairie (Navasota), Texas. She was the fifth of nine children. Mable received her educational foundation at Roans Prairie, Waco, and completed it at A.J. Moore High. In 1957. She graduated from Huston-Tillotson College and entered Prairie View A&M University. She received her Doctoral degree from the University of Texas at Commerce.

Dr. Wilburn began her teaching career with the Moody School District which lasted six years,. She extended her career to Waco Independent School District for 30 years and retired. Mable continued to serve students as an instructor at Paul Quinn College, Waco and Dallas, from 1988 to 2003.

Mable was married to Arthur Wilson in 1954 and two children were born: a daughter, Cynthia A. Tatum, and a son, Jonathan Wilson. She later was married to Curtis Wilburn from 1975 to 1985, when he preceded her in death.

Mable was christened at an early age and continued her religious journey as a member and worker of Saint James and Wesley United Methodist Churches. She served as in many difference capacities.

She leaves to cherish several relatives and friends.

McDowell Funeral Homes 254-754-3151

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James E. Wren Jr.
April 21, 1928 – August 18, 2012

James E. (Jim) Wren, Jr., age 83, passed away Saturday morning, August 18, 2012. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be 2 p.m. Monday at Harris Creek Baptist Church in Waco, with the Rev. John LaNoue officiating.

Jim was born April 21, 1929 and grew up in Vernon, Texas, where he played basketball and was an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Baylor University in 1950, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at the beginning of the war in Korea, became a pilot, and ultimately left the Air Force in 1955 as a Captain.

Following his return to civilian life, Jim traveled the world as a professional corporate pilot, built an insurance agency and a real estate agency in Athens, Texas, served on the Athens City Council, and starting in 1969, helped found and lead Amigos Internacionales Corporation, a non-profit organization providing Christian medical and dental missionaries to Latin America and eventually to the world. Jim served as President of Amigos Internacionales until 2000.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Peggy.

Jim is survived by his wife, Anna of Nassau Bay; son, Jim III and wife, Mindy of Waco; daughter, Robin Karnes of Aubrey; daughter, Susan and husband, Greer Kendall of Coppell; step-son Joe and wife, Susan Vestal of Nassau Bay; sixteen grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his aunt Hilda Smith of Waco and many cousins.

At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our "Memorial Guestbook" at www.wilkirsonhatchbailey.com.

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Julia Ann Damron
July 26, 1948 – August 18, 2012

Julia Ann Patrick Damron, 65, of Cranfills Gap, passed away Saturday, August 18, 2012. Funeral services at 2 p.m., Tuesday in the Lawson Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Meridian Cemetery. Visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, at Lawson Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Earnest; daughters, Martha Damron Payne and husband, Ronnie and Virginia Damron Speer and husband, Doug; four grandchildren and four great-grandchilden; sister, Patsy Ledbetter; brothers, Ray Patrick and Vernon Patrick; several nieces and nephews, including a nephew she helped raise, Wayne Banner.

Please sign online guest book at www.lawsonfuneralhome.net

Lawson Funeral Home, Meridian

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Because I have lived life, I shall have no sorrow to die... -Amelia Barr

Ernestine "Teenie" Boyd
August 1, 1923 – August 17, 2012

Ernestine "Teenie" Boyd. 89, passed away August 17, 2012, in Waco, Texas . Memorial services will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 20, at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Teenie was born August 1, 1923, in Sentinel, Oklahoma to Ernest and Lena Hobbs Gambill. She moved to Lamesa, Texas in 1937, where she met her husband, Wright "Cowboy" Boyd.

Teenie attended Texas Tech University where she graduated in 1944. She then began her 25 year teaching career in the fourth grade at Central and V.Z. Rogers Elementary Schools in Lamesa.

Teenie and Cowboy married January 31, 1946 and enjoyed 54 wonderful years of marriage until Cowboy's death in May of 2000.

Teenie was devoted to the First Baptist Church of Lamesa, where she taught Sunday school for over thirty years. She was involved in W.M.U. and loved singing in the choir.

Teenie is survived by her sons; Chris and wife, Lanelle of Waco, Craig and wife, Lyn of Austin, Texas, and three granddaughters; Cristin Reyes and husband, Michael, Courtney Smotherman and husband, Jody and Randi Luna and husband, David. She was blessed with seven great-grandchildren; Ashland and Zachary Reyes, Grant, Joseph and Christopher Smotherman and Abigail and Samantha Luna.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Lamesa, 801 S 1st, Lamesa, Texas, 79331, The American Heart Association by visiting www.heart.org or to a charity of one's choice.

To send condolences online please visit www.branonfuneralhome.com

Brannon Funeral Home, Lamesa, Texas (806) 872-8335

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Douglas Wayne McDonald
October 21, 1926 – August 18, 2012

Douglas Wayne "D.W." McDonald, 85, of McGregor went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Saturday, August 18, 2012. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, August 21, at Turning Point Assembly of God Church, 2708 Robinson Drive, Waco, Texas with Dr. Thomas D. Hale and the Rev. R.L. Whitworth officiating. Interment will follow in McGregor Cemetery under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Cole Funeral Home.

D.W. was born October 21, 1926, in Beaverton, Alabama, the son of the late Austin and Lois (Barnes) McDonald and attended Guin High School in Alabama. On March 11, 1950, he married Dorothy Nan Weeks, in Columbus, Mississippi. In 1950, he moved to Waco and in 1969, he moved to McGregor. For thirty-five years he worked for General Tire and Rubber Company. In 1988, he retired as a tuber operator. He continued to work at other jobs to include McDonald Recovery Service and John McClaren Chevrolet.

In 1934, D.W. began serving his country in the United States Army with assignments in Alaska and Hawaii until he was honorably discharge in 1950. D.W. and his wife Dorothy were some of the founding members of Calvary Assembly of God Church where they reared their family. In his spare time, he enjoyed coaching baseball and spending time with his family.

Also preceding him in death was a son Jack McDonald; four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, of sixty-two years, Dorothy; three sons, Mike McDonald of Baytown, Bob McDonald and wife, Sherri of Waco, Bill McDonald and wife, Karen of Speegleville; a daughter-in-law, Chyrll McDonald; ten grandchildren, Kevin McDonald and wife, Erica, Brittani Marshall and husband, Jason, Kami Sudduth, Cheyenne McDonald, Robin Blankenstein, Amanda McKelvain and husband, Jason, Hillary McDonald, Dylan McDonald, Hannah McDonald, Sarah McDonald; three brothers, Bob McDonald and wife, Martha of San Antonio, James "Shammy" McDonald and wife, Clara of South Carolina, Larry McDonald and wife, Debbie of Guin, Alabama; sister, Shirley Sisson of Aro, Alabama; four great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

For those desiring, the family has suggested McGregor EMS in care of Mynette Taylor, 311 South Main Street, McGregor, Texas 76657 for memorial contributions.

Condolences may be offered at colefuneralhomes.com

Cole Funeral Home, Inc.

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Donald E. Lankford
January 17, 1939 - August 17, 2012

Donnie Lankford, 73, of Waco, passed away Friday, Aug. 17, 2012, at a local nursing center. A graveside service will be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at Bosqueville Cemetery.

Thoughts and memories may be shared in the online Guest Book at www.LakeShoreFuneralHome.com.

Lake Shore Funeral Home & Cremation Services 752.5900 LakeShoreFuneralHome.com

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James Goodwin
November 26, 1938 – August 15, 2012

James Edward Goodwin, 73, of Bellmead, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at Rosemound Cemetery with the Rev. David Medley officiating.

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BELLMEAD FUNERAL HOME
(254) 799-8701

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Vila Mae Gibson
January 25, 1931 – August 17, 2012

Vila Mae Gibson, 81, of Eddy, passed away at her home Friday, Aug. 17, 2012. Services will be 10 am Tuesday, Aug. 21, at First Baptist Church of Eddy, 100 Washington St., with Pastor Jim Gray officiating. Burial will follow at Waco Memorial Park. Family will receive visitors 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Pecan Grove Funeral Home, 3124 Robinson Dr.

Vila was born Jan. 25, 1931, in Chilton, to Monta and Mattie Phelps. She married the love of her life, Ruben Gibson, on June 5, 1949, and they were married 51 years. Vila was a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Ruben Gibson.

She is survived by her daughters, Vivian Ann Neal, and June Deleon, and husband, Manual; eight granddaughters; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bruceville Eddy Volunteer Fire Department, 143 B Willcox Dr., Eddy TX 76524.

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The season of mourning, like spring, summer, fall and winter, will also pass. -Molly Fumia

Margie Kittrell
August 28, 1932 – August 16, 2012

Margie Kittrell of McGregor, died suddenly Thursday night, Aug. 16, 2012, at the age of 79. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor, with the Rev. David Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in Moody Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Cole Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kittrell was born Aug. 28, 1932, in Gainesville, Texas, the daughter of the late Fred and Lillie Jo (Andrews) Teague. Margie graduated from Hewitt High School and received her Associate's degree from McLennan Community College and attended the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. In earlier years, she taught private kindergarten in her home and later in the McGregor Public School System from 1960 until her retirement in 1996. She was also employed by The McGregor Police Department as a dispatcher, a clerk at Evers Corner Drug and a receptionist at Cole Funeral Home. Margie also assisted her husband as a bookkeeper with Kittrell & Associate Land Surveyors. On Sept. 14, 1948, she married Billy Weldon Kittrell in Waco. After 55 years of marriage, he preceded her in death Nov. 29, 2003.

Margie was baptized in Harris Creek in 1950 and became a member of Harris Creek Baptist Church. She later moved her letter and became an active member of College Avenue Baptist Church where she was a member of the Ruth Class, taught Sunday School for more than 25 years and assisted with Vacation Bible School. Margie was active in the McGregor community as a past president of the PTA and past Matron of the Order of The Eastern Star and was a member of the Brazos Valley Cloggers. She has enjoyed camping, traveling, crosstitching, clogging and dancing.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Weldon Kittrell of Austin, and Michael Alan Kittrell of Waco; a daughter, Rhonda Kay Kittrell of Waco; a brother, Joe Edwin Tubbs of Hemet, Calif.; a sister, Searcy Prichard of Garland; and two grandchildren, Meghan Louise Kittrell and Jordan Taylor Kittrell.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Dr. Charles Stern, Dr. Charles Shoultz, Dr. Allen Nichols, Dr. Carlos Encarnacion and the staff and nurses at Providence Health Center for their excellent care of Margie.

For those desiring, the family has suggested McGregor EMS in care of Mynette Taylor, 311 South Main Street, McGregor, Texas 76657 for memorial contributions.

Condolences or fond memories may be offered at colefuneralhomes.com.

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